

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 243

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Stephen Grubbs on his new position as Chief Executive Officer of Paris Regional Medical Center in Paris, Texas.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Stephen Grubbs, who is the soon-to-depart Chief Executive Officer of the Regional Hospital of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grubbs has rendered sterling service in leadership of the Regional Hospital of Jackson, a medical institution that is vital to health care of Tennesseans in the rural areas of West Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, since January 2008, Mr. Grubbs has held the Chief Executive Office position at this venerable institution, and these years of experience have greatly enriched his health care management career, which now spans twenty-four years; and

WHEREAS, on April 8<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Grubbs will begin a new chapter in his career as he becomes Chief Executive Officer of the Paris Regional Medical Center located in Paris, Texas. It is a hospital that is approximately double the size and capacity of the Jackson hospital; and

WHEREAS, as he prepares for his move to a state where everything is said to be bigger, feelings of appreciation abound in the Jackson community for this man, who has not only managed a top quality hospital but has given much of his time in community service with the United Way, Youth Town, the Exchange Club-Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, and the Jackson Downtown Development Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Grubbs has served the citizens of Tennessee admirably and has earned the acknowledgement and respect of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby thank Stephen Grubbs for his years of service as the Chief Executive Officer of the Regional Hospital of Jackson, and we extend to him our best wishes for success as he relocates to Texas to assume the head management position at Paris Regional Medical Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.